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JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

To Prospective Juror:

You are being considered for the jury in a criminal case entitled *United States of America v.* _____.

(Add case description)

Please complete the following questionnaire to assist the attorneys and me in selecting a jury to serve in this case. By using this questionnaire, we will not need to ask all these questions in court.

Please answer the questions honestly, completely, and with great care. There are no right or wrong answers. The responses will be reviewed by the attorneys and me only for the purposes of selecting a jury.

While some of the questions may seem very personal, I have reviewed them carefully and determined that they are relevant to the issues in this case. The questions are not meant to invade your privacy but to help select a fair jury. If there is sensitive personal information that you wish not to disclose, please write "private" in your response. You will have an opportunity to speak with the attorneys and me outside of the presence of other jurors.

Please write clearly, and do not leave questions blank. If a question does not apply to you in any way, write "N/A" (for "not applicable"), rather than leaving the response blank. If you do not understand the question, please write that in the space for the answer.

If you need more space for your response or want to make further comments about any question, please use the extra sheets at the end of the questionnaire. Do not write on the back of any page.

You are ordered not to discuss this case or questionnaire with anyone, including your family and fellow jurors. Do not do any research, such as searching for information on the internet, related to the case or any of the people involved.

You are expected to sign the questionnaire, and your answers will be treated the same as if they were made in court under oath.

Thank you for your cooperation.



VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Judge

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1. Name: _____ Age: _____
2. Residence: City/Town: _____
How long have you lived at that location? _____
Do you own or rent your home? Rent _____ Own _____ Other _____
What other cities or towns have you lived in during the last ten years?

3. Where were you born? _____
4. What is your marital status? (please circle)
Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Live with a partner
4. What is your current job status?
_____ Working full-time _____ Unemployed
_____ Working part-time _____ Homemaker
_____ Retired _____ Full-time student
_____ Disabled
5. Occupation:
 - a. What is your occupation? (Or what was it, if you are not currently employed?)

 - b. Who is your employer? (Or, if you're not currently employed, who was your employer?)

 - c. How long have you worked there? (Or, how long did you work there?) _____
 - d. Briefly describe your job responsibilities. _____

 - e. Do or did you supervise other people? Yes _____ No _____ If so, how many? _____
6. List the jobs you've had since you turned 21, by occupation and employer.

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7. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

8. Please list the schools you've attended, starting with high school:

<u>School name</u>	<u>Area(s) of study</u>	<u>Degree(s) received</u>
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9. Have you taken any courses in law, legal procedure, or administration of justice?

If yes, please describe:

Please complete the next question about your **spouse** or **partner**. If you are widowed, divorced, or separated, please answer the following question about your **former spouse/partner**.

10. Current employment status:

_____ Working full-time	_____ Unemployed
_____ Working part-time	_____ Homemaker
_____ Retired	_____ Full-time student
_____ Disabled	

- a. What is his/her occupation (or what was it, if retired, unemployed, or disabled)?

- b. By whom is (was) s/he employed? _____

- c. How long has (did) s/he worked there? _____

- d. What other types of jobs has s/he had in the past? _____

11. What are your parents' and/or stepparents' occupations? (If retired or deceased, what did they do most recently before retirement?)

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Stepmother: _____ Stepfather: _____

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12. If you have children, please state (without providing their names):

Sex Age Highest Level of Education Occupation

13. If other adults live in your home in addition to those already you already described above, please state (without providing their names):

Relationship Sex Age Highest Level of Education Occupation

14. Have you, your current spouse/partner, or your child ever served in the military?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list for: You Spouse, Partner or Child

Branch of service: _____

Combat: Yes ____ No ____ Yes ____ No ____

Military Police or Military Court: Yes ____ No ____ Yes ____ No ____

15. What do you do in your free time, for example hobbies or sports?

16. Have you served as a trial juror in the past? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please complete for each case on which you served:

	Civil or Criminal	Nature of case (robbery, personal injury, etc.)	When/Where?	Did the jury reach a verdict? (yes or no – don't say what the verdict was)
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- a. Have you ever served as a jury foreperson? Yes ____ No ____
- b. Have you ever served as a grand juror? Yes ____ No ____
- c. Is there any reason that your prior jury service would affect your ability to be fair, objective, and impartial to both sides at trial? Yes ____ No ____
- d. If Yes, please explain:

17. Have you or a family member ever contacted the United States Attorney's Office or the District Attorney's Office, including the Family Support, Consumer Fraud, or Victim/Witness Divisions?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

18. Have you or any close friends or family members ever worked for a court, a prosecutor's office, or a criminal defense office? This includes a judge, a District Attorney's office, a United States Attorney's office, or any private or public criminal defense attorney's office.

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please list:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to you</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>
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19. Have you or any close friends or family members ever been employed by or affiliated with a law enforcement agency (including police, sheriff, jail, prison, Immigration, IRS, parole, or probation)?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please list:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to you</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Agency</u>
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20. During the trial, you may hear the testimony of police or other law enforcement officers, including federal agents. You will be instructed that testimony of a witness should be given no more or less weight solely because the witness is a law enforcement officer. Despite that instruction, would you tend to give the testimony of a law enforcement officer any more or less weight than you would to a witness who is not a law enforcement officer?

Same weight ____ More weight ____ Less weight ____

Please explain:

21. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of any kind of crime – such as domestic violence, burglary, robbery, assault, identity theft, etc. – whether or not it was reported to law enforcement authorities?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

22. Have you or anyone close to you ever been a witness to any kind of crime – such as domestic violence, burglary, robbery, assault, identity theft, etc. – whether or not it was reported to law enforcement authorities?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

23. Have you ever appeared in any court proceeding in a case as a plaintiff, defendant, victim, or witness for any reason other than stated above?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please state when and explain why you appeared in court:

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24. Have you, any member of your family, or any close friends ever been arrested?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

25. Have you, or a close friend or family member, ever had a positive or negative experience with a law enforcement officer or agency, federal agency, or the federal government that could influence your ability to judge the facts of a criminal case or the person accused?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

26. Is there anything about your experiences, opinions, or beliefs about race, color, immigration status, national origin, ethnicity, sex, or sexual orientation that could influence your ability to judge the facts of a criminal case or the person accused?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

27. Is there anything else about your experiences, opinions, or beliefs, whether religious, moral, ethical, or philosophical, that could influence your ability to judge the facts in a criminal case?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

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28. In a criminal case, the government has accused a person of committing a crime, but that doesn't mean the person is guilty of the crime. The law requires you to presume that the defendant is innocent, and you may not convict the defendant unless the government has proved that the defendant is guilty of the crime beyond a reasonable doubt. The judge will provide you with instructions about the "reasonable doubt" standard later, but if the government doesn't meet its burden under that standard, the jury may not convict the defendant, even if the defendant presents no evidence or witnesses. Are you able to presume the defendant is innocent and hold the government to its burden of proving its case beyond a reasonable doubt?

Yes ____ No ____ If No, please explain:

29. A defendant in a criminal trial has a constitutional right not to testify, and you can't presume the defendant is guilty or reach any other conclusions based on the fact that the defendant did not testify. Would you be able to accept and apply this rule?

Yes ____ No ____ If No, please explain:

30. The judge will instruct you on the law and your duties as jurors. Will you be able to follow these instructions even if you disagree with them?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

31. Please review the description of this case on the cover sheet of this questionnaire. Have you heard or read anything about this case?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

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32. Is there anything about the charges or what you have heard or read about this case that would affect how you judge the facts of this case or the person accused?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

33. The trial in this case will last approximately [____ days/weeks], at which point the jury will begin deliberating. Trial begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and finishes between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Do you have any serious and specific problems that prevent you from serving as a juror in this case?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

34. Is there anything not covered by this questionnaire that should be brought to the attention of the judge and lawyers because it might affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain:

35. A list is attached to this questionnaire. Please circle the name of any of the people that you personally know. And please complete the Juror's Oath below.

JUROR'S OATH

I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers in this Juror Questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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Further Explanation Sheet

(Please put the question number next to your response. Thank you.)

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